Temperature for twenty-four hours ending 2 p.m. today: Highest, 63. at 2 p.m. today: lowest, 37, at 9 p.m. yesterday. Full report on page 17.

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U.S. IN AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE **REGARDING SIBERIA**

Principle of Action Settled, But Details Remain to Be Worked Out.

SENATOR LEWIS DENIES EXISTENCE OF PACT

Rumors in West Concerned Philippines, German-Russian Trade and Jap Citizenship in America.

The United States now is in agreement with Japan, Great Britain and the other co-belligerents on the principle of action in Siberia, but the details remain to be worked out. This became known today as the cabinet met with President Wilson to discuss the subject.

LONDON, March 5.-The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled, and that all the allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the powers.

Pacific coast disclosing a scare over reports to the effect the United States was acting with Japan in this matter led him, he said, to make this statement.

To an inquiry whether he had cor lted the State Department before making his statement, Senator Lewis replied, he spoke "on his own authority and knowledge of affairs of my coun-

Wisdom of Discussion Questioned.

Senator Brandegee of Connecticut and Senator Johnson of California both questioned the wisdom of such a dis-cussion at this time in the Senate, the latter saying that "by mere silence, he does not wish to subscribe to the mat-

America, and to take maval base and other landed possession in Mexico.

No Alliance of Any Kind Whatever, Them my place I wish to reply oil of these fears that there is no alliance to the search of the search of

Treaty Gentlemen's Agreement.

called a gentlemen's agreement, and which neither nation has assumed to change upon any condition of the war. "The United States under President who hat the protection of the people of the United States, or repeal the established policies of America necessary for the safeguarding of the American citizen and the due protection of the institutions of the American republic."

Chairman Sims to Call Up Daylight-Saving Measure at First

Connectunity

Polk Sees President on Japanese Question.

either at the White House or at the State Department regarding this government's attitude to either international or Japa-

Counselor Polk, acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Lansing, had a conference with President Wilson today. There was ndication that the President has yet decided to go before Congress.

Allies to Ask Japan to Protect Interests in Eastern Regions

LONDON, March 5 .- The British French and Italian ambassadors in Tokio intended yesterday or today jointly to ask Japan to take the neces sary steps to safeguard allied interests

in Siberia, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that the American ambassador was not expected t join the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is ex-

understood, according to a Reu-patch from Tokio, that the Jap-

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YANKEES AGAIN REPULSE BOCHE ATTACK IN LORRAINE

German Prisoners Also Taken in Operations of American Patrols-French

PARIS, March 5 .- A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French offi- SLUMBERING FOR MONTHS cial statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German

despite violent opposition, a surprise attack on a large scale against the WITH THE AM meters and attained an extreme depth of 600 meters at certain points. In the course of the attack the enemy counter-attacked against our left flank. He was repulsed after a sharp fight in which he suffered heavy losses. The enemy lost a number of prisoners, 150 having been counted passing through our lines up to this time. We also brought back material. Our losses were extremely small.

Degenvaux we repulsed

Were assembled.

**LONDON, March 5. — "Australian troops carried out a successful raid last night against the enemy's position at Warneton, capturing a number of prisoners, 150 having been course and two machine guns," says to day's war office report, "A hostile party which attacked one of our posts in the same neighborhood was repulsed after sharp fighting.

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Bill Long in Slumber

The Gore bill was introduced December 14 last and has slumbered in the same neighborhood was repulsed after sharp fighting.

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attack on a large scale against the enemy positions in the Calonne trenches. Our troops penetrated to the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 meters and attained an extreme depth of 600 meters at certain points. In the

GORE WANTS ACTION ON TELÈPHONE BILL

Plans to Ask Bankhead What **Progress in Consideration** Committee Has Made.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma, author of a bill now before the Senate committee on The full text of the official statement sauce the artillery activity was very sauced by the war office last night says:

"East of the Meuse we carried out, an enemy attempt against our trenches over of the District telephone system by the Post Office Department, intends to the Post Office Department, intends to start a "backfire" in the Senate in an Amer- effort to get action on his bill.

> Within a short time he probably wil rise in the Senate and ask the chairman

Vote May Be Forced.

immediately to begin his sentence. He was tried on three counts, on two of which he was found guilty. In one he was charged with saying:

"If I am put in charge of a party on the other side I will surrender to the Ger-

Says Reply of Mr. Burleson to the "King Resolution" Reflects View of D. J. Lewis

Bethell of the Chesapeake and Poto- peake and Ohio canal to Cumberland ernment ownership of the telephones, today characterized the reply of Postmaster General Burleson to the King resolution as "little or nothing more came known with the arrival here today than the testimony presented by David of Maj. John Stewart, U. S. A., who is

Itles of Pormier Germans

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Lines at Hoboken.

PILLETING OFFICER DIES. Lieut. Croskey Was Popular at

Camp Wadsworth.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 5.—The lower house of the Texas legislature last night concurred in a minor amendment by the senate to the resolution for the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment. The resolution now goes

MAY USE THE CANAL First U. S. War Trophy Gun May Be Sent Here

A German machine gun in perfect condition may be sent to Washington as the first American war trophy. It was among the mass of material left hastily by the enemy when he retired from his ineffectual attack on the American lines last week.

The weapon, with several belts sion of intelligence officers.

KABANSKY, ESCAPED MURDERER, IS CAUGHT

considering the canal as a means of boy, his mother-in-law, at her home, boy, his mother-in-law, at her home, ately needed to house three branches for manufacturing purposes. It has taken the matter up with the canal tured in Cleveland. Ohio, this morning, and that prompt action must be taken that company. Should government operations of the matter up with the canal according to a message Maj. Pullman the erection of the building may be contract.

LABOR TO MOONEY'S AID.

Nation-Wide Effort in Behalf of San Franciscan Bomb Convict.

NEW YORK, March 5.-An effort has been started here to unite labor in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, whose conviction of murder after the bomb ex plosion which killed ten persons durtoday inspecting mines and docking and loading facilities. Tomorrow he will start for Washington on a motor cycle, and will make the entire trip over the 184-mfle towpath that parallels central federated union executive coming San Francisco's "preparedness day" central federated union executive comhe canal.

He expects to submit his report to mittee has decided on a mass meeting the inland waterways committee in ten here in behalf of Mooney Saturday

Organization of labor in behalf of Mooney is being effected throughout the United States, it is asserted, and money for his defense is pouring in from all centers.

Ex-Secretary Meyer Improving.

BOSTON, March 5 .- The condition of George von L. Meyer, who has been ill with a tumor of the liver at his home here for several weeks, was reported as more favorable today. Mr. Meyer was reported to the State Department had a comfortable night, although physicians attending him said he was still States consular representative at Teseriously ill and not yet out of danger. heran.

PUT UP TO HOUSE

ing and to finish construction of a tenstory office building on the Arlington Hotel property.

company it was the opinion that the proposal made to the Treasury Depart-ment was about \$200,000 under the ac-

REFUSES TO RECOGN!ZE ANY IMPERIALISTIC PEACE

VOLOGDA, Russia, March 3.-A new Siberian council of workmen's and soldiers' republic, at Irkutsk, which has determined not to recognize any imperialistic German peace, has organized a councomposed of eleven members of the bolsheviki and four left social revolution

The president of the council is M. Shozatsky and the minister of foreign affairs M. Weinbaum. A Siberian central execu-tive committee, to act as an independent legislative body, also has been formed.

Persian Cabinet Resigns.

Resignation of the Persian cabinet

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PEACE PACT FAILS IN PETROGRAD DRIVE

TWO CENTS.

Narva Is Captured—Teuton People Rejoice Over Developments in the East.

SERBS AND MONTENEGRINS **EXPECTED TO GIVE IN**

Some of the Terms Agreed On by Teutons and Bolsheviki Are Revealed.

LONDON, March 5 -- Narva, 100 milet outhwest of Petrograd, has been cap-Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Pe trograd, dated Monday.

Germany is Rejoicing AMSTERDAM, March 5.- The German

Rules Committee Orders Favorable Report on Purchase of Arlington Hotel Property.

The House rules committee today ordered a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Representative Clark of Florida, chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds, asking for immediate consideration of the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the site and building and to finish construction of a tender of the site of the peace treaty reached at Brest-Litovsk, agreed that the war between them should be at an end. Berlin dispatches say. The third clause of the treaty provided that the regions west of a line agreed upon and which is to be delineated later, formerly belonging to Russia, shall have no further obligation toward Russia, and Germany and Austria will determine their fate in agreement with their population. Article 4 provides for the evacuation of the Anatolian provinces and the surrender of Erivan, Kars and Batoum to Turkey. The treaty continues:

"Article 5 Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the forces newly formed by the present government, Russia will further transfer her warships to Russian harbors and leave them there until a general peace, or immediately disarm. Warships of states continuing in a state of war with the quadruple alliance will be treated as Russian warships in so far as they are within Russian control.

within Russian control.

Barred Zone in Arctic.

Hotel property.

It is expected this special rule will be brought into the House as soon as that body comes out of the committee of the whole in which it is now sitting for consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

Three chief facts were emphasized at the content of the legislative appropriation bill.

"The barred zone in the Arctic content of the conclusion of the removal of mines in the Baltic and in so far as Russian power extends in the Black sea. Commercial shipping is free in these waters and will be resumed immediately. A mixed commission will be appointed to fix further regulations, especially for the announcement of routes for merchant chief. Shipping routes are to be kept

permanently from floating mines.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, a copy of

Diplemats at Heisingfors.

STOCKHOLM. March 5.—The pembers of the British. French and Italian embassies who left Petrograd last week are now at Helsingfors, according to information reaching the American legation here. The Swedish government will be asked to use its good offices to secure a train to carry the diplomats to Tornea on the Swedish-Finnish border.

Two hundred and fifty other entente nationals, including some Americans, are now at Abo on the western coast of Finland. They have been advised to attempt to reach territory under control of the Finnish government, as Sweden will not likely send ships to Abo.

Abo.
PETROGRAD, March 5.—Ensign Kry-

lenko, commander-in-chief of the army, has ordered the field staff at Mohilev to cease hostilities, according to an official announcement. The troops are instructed to remain in their present

Rumania and Armistice. BERLIN, via London, March 4 .- "The

Rumanians have accepted our armis-tice conditions," says a German official communication issued yesterday.

Finnish White Guards Capture Two Towns: Animosity to Sweden

VASA, Finland, March 5 .- An official ication issued by the white guards announces that forces of the white guards have captured Luvia and Mae-

STOCKHOLM, March 5 .- The Swedish relief expedition returned from Finland Sunday. One of the steamers of the expedition was sunk on the voyage. Retugees from Finland report growing animosity against Sweden among the Finns, who are unwilling to yield the Aland Islands to Sweden. The situation in Helsingfors is growing were. The city is without bread and the red guards continue to commit atrocities. guards continue to commit atrocities. The guard has been reinforced by many Russians who fled to Helsingfors when the Germans occupied Reval.

THOUSANDS DIE IN RIOTS.

Delayed Consular Reports From Russia Reveal Chaotic Condition.

Several thousand lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of damage done in the city of Kief, Russia, during done in the city of Kief, Russia, during the recent fighting between the Ukrainians and the bolsheviki, according to delayed consular telegrams to the State Department received today.

They also told of the advance by Austrian and German troops with those of the Ukraine on the city of Kief in the last week of February. The small number of bolshevik troops at Kief offered little hope that the city would be defended.

Score Success East of Meuse.

GETS 30-YEAR SENTENCE FOR

Nimke of Torrington, Conn., a sergeant in Company F, 301st Engineers, at Camp Devens, was given a thirty-year sentence today for unpatriotic utterances. He was tried by a general court-martial February 5.

Nimke was taken to Fort Jay, N. Y., immediately to begin his court.

STEAMER WHARVES President Would Utilize Facil-

ities of Former German

the Hamburg-American and North Gerlands to take over a scare and fright influenced then the east in effect that the United is some alliance with Japan Japan to take Siberia without ance in turn for Japan prothe Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies what what with Japan Japan to take Siberia without ance in turn for Japan prothe Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies man Lloyd steamship companies man to take over the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies man between the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies to take over the Associated Press.

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He arranged today with Senator Martin, the candidates concerned, but the political properties of the press.

demand of the United States, and who in nowise exacts anything now nor does she expect anything in the future from the United States as a result of any arrangement or alliance ever made or contemplated to be made between this country and Japan.

Action on the amendment was post-poned by the committee until Senator Martin should secure from the President information desired by opponents of the plan, particularly the probable cost of the properties and the reason for securing legal title. The commit-The status as to Japaners and orientals entering into the United States is fixed by a treaty well understood between the United States and Japan, administration leaders said they understood that, as the government soon will have many ships, docking facilities owned by the

THINKS BILL WILL PASS

Opportunity.

be brought up in the House by Chairman Sims of the House interstate com-

the daylight-saving bill and feels that
the House will pass it just as soon as
time can be found for debate. The time can be found for debate. The House measure extends the term during which the clock will be set back over the time carried in the Salder bill. which has already passed the Senate. which has already passed the Senate. Representative Sims feels that in conference the representatives of the Senate will agree to the further timesaving provided by the House. Friends of this measure in the House are anxious for early action as it is figured that much valuable time will be saved in the shipbuilding plants, in railroad operations, in saving coal and in work that will be done in gardens and on farms to increase food exects.

Soldier-Sailor Bill to President.

The conference report on the soldiers and sailors' civil rights bill, alread adopted by the Senate, was adopted by the House yesterday and now goes to the

and on farms to increase food produc

UNPATRIOTIC UTTERANCES

CAST FIRST BALLOT

Voting in Four Congressional Districts Indicates Feminine

Although the government has been history, participated today in the elec- scales and pay to postal revenues.

in Manhattan and the twenty-second in the Bronx.

In addition to the republican and democratic candidates, the socialists have nominees in each district, while in the twenty-first district, a woman, Mrs. Marie Colvin, is a candidate of the prohibition party.

Negro Runs as Independent.

The greatest interest in the campaign has centered in the fight in the twenty-first district, normally republican territory. The Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, a negro clergyman whose independent petition was thrown out by the supreme court, has appealed to his followers to working, patriotic men and women, who are struggling, and struggling successfully, with the most difficult telephone situation that has ever developed. It is about time for somebody to consider them in connection with that underlying principle of Americanism—a square deal."

Maj. Stewart upon his arrival net that the company has arranged to clear the first coal barge of the season to Washington March 25.

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Information as to last year's output of coal in the Cumberland region was given Maj. Stewart u for securing legal title. The commit-tee adjourned until Senator Martin was ritory. The Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, a nee, John A. Bolles. The democratic cardidate is Jerome F. Donovan.

The ratio of men registered to the number of women was estimated at more than two to one, and the vote as a whole will not be heavy compared to the control of the control electrical electrical.

that of a general election.

Women Knew the Ropes. Those in charge of the polling places were unanimous in declaring that the woman voters "knew what they were doing," as several of the officials expressed it. This comment, by the chairman of one of the election district following an illness of ten days from pneumonia. The daylight-saving bill is going to boards, was typical of their observa-

man Sims of the House interstate commerce committee, which brought in a favorable report on this measure, just as soon as there is a half-day in sight to which some appropriation bill has not a prior right. He hopes to get the bill passed next week.

Chairman Sims is enthusiastic about the daylight-saying bill and feels that

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MRS. HOUSEWIFE: Here is what you have been wishing for: Recipes for the use of the "substitutes" which the United States food administration asks every patriotic woman to use as a material aid to the winning of the war for liberty and humanity, for the future opportunities for the children of today and of all the tomorrows.

The Star today begins the publication of a series of food administration recipes.

FOR RAW MATERIAL Transshipment of South Amer-

ican Products, Washington to Cumberland, Considered. CUMBERLAND, Md., March 5 .- De elopment of a water terminal at Wash

nac Telephone Company, in Wash- Md., of South American raw products is being considered in connection with th proposed operation of the canal by th United States government. This be

days.

Maj. Stewart and his aid, Rep resentative Zihlman and the reprefollowing an illness of the day preumonia.

He was a native of Philadelphia. He had served an enlistment in the United States Navy and the United States Navy and the United States Navy and in the French Foreign Legion in Africa. He was one of the most popular officers at Camp Wadsworth.

A Leftwich Sinclair, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, to William L. Sperry, president of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, which says: sentative of The Star will be enter-

Dinner Planned for Tonight.

which says:
"Our organization and the whole capital is greatly interested in any greatly interested in any looking to better transportation facilities between our city and tation facilities between our city and yours. The improvement of the C. and O. canal should be a step in this direction, and I hope no effort will be lacking on your part and that of your organization to aid the carrying out of the suggestion under consideration by the government. It has seemed to us that as a coal and food carrier that that as a coal and food carrier the canal should be of great service to our respective communities."

Would Hang Propagandists. PHILADELPHIA, March 5 .- "We will

ot be a strictly free people until 10,000 German propagandists in this state have been hanged to telegraph poles and shot full of holes." The statement was made by Howard Heinz, federal food administrator for Pennsylvania, at a luncheon of food officials yesterday. Mr. Heinz has just returned from a statewide speaking tour. He reports that the activities of the German agents have been making serious introdes on food conservation.

NEW BUILDING BILL the Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, March 4 .-

NEW SIBERIAN COUNCIL

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